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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re New Application Hai Yin MA et al.

Applicant: Huawei Technologies Co., Ltd.

For: Method for a Calling Party to Reinitiate a Call in Card Number Service

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Claims 1-8 were pending before the present preliminary amendment. By the present preliminary amendment, the pending claims 4-8 are renumbered to claims 5-6, 8-9 and 11, respectively; and new claims 4, 7, 10 and 12 are added. Therefore, claims 1-12 now remain pending as a result of the present preliminary amendment. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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